(ii) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

(iii) Reliance Communications Ltd.

(iv) Reliance Telecom Ltd.

(v) Shyam Telelink Ltd.

(vi) HFCL Infotel Ltd.

(vii) Tata Teleservices Ltd.

(viii) Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Cellular Operators Association of India and others have challenged the decision of the Government on usage of dual technology spectrum under the existing UAS/CMTS Licences in Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) and the matter is sub-judice.

Investment by foreign companies in communication sector

2194. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign direct investment made by the foreign companies in the communication sector;

(b) the details of the proposals approved by Government and the number of proposals pending with Government; and

(c) by when the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) made by the foreign companies in Telecom Sector during the last four years are as under:

Year	Investment (in crore Rs.)
2004	600
2005	706
2006	4170
2007	4354

(b) and (c) The details of the proposals approved by Government from January, 2004 to January, 2008 are given in the Statement *(See* below). All the applications for FDI including Telecom sector are received by Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) and approved after due deliberation.

Statement

FDI approved in Telecom sector from 01. 01. 2004

Sl. No.	Name of the Indian Company/entity	Foreign Country	Activities	Proposed amount of FDI	Month&Year of Approval (in Crore Rs.)	FDI
1.	ECI Telecom Ltd.	Israel	Sale and stock of imported telecom and networking equipment etc.	4. 2	January, 2004	
2	3D Solutions	USA	IT enabled services	100%	0. 0	January, 2004
3	Bloomberg Data Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.	USA	Electronic information services	100%	0. 0	January, 2004
4	LG Electronics (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Korea	Manufacture of CDMA infrastructure equipment and CDMA Remote subscribers Units			100%
5	Trend Communications Pvt. Ltd.	UK	Import, market, sell, distribute and promote high-tech telecom testing measurement equipment		113. 1	January, 2004
6	UT Starcom India Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Hong Kong	Wholesale trading of UT Starcom's hi-tech telecom network products and switching solutions			100%
7	Netpulse Communications India Pvt. Ltd.	Canada	Development of computer software		0. 5	January, 2004
8	Datamatics Technologies Ltd.	NRIS/FHs	IT enabled services ISP			100%
9	Access Solutions International Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Basic Telecom Services			
		NRIs/FIIs	Service Provider		0. 1	January, 2004
10	HFCL Infotel Ltd.	ENG B. V.	Internet and telecom related products and services			100%
11	Equant India Pvt. Ltd.	USA			0. 1	February, 2004
12	Sprint Corporation			100%	4. 0	February, 2004
						13%
				0. 4	February, 2004	